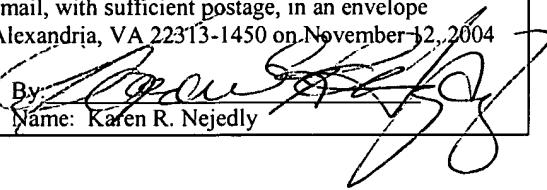


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.